

First Presbyterian Church  
Marion & Lady Sts.  
Columbia  
Richland County  
South Carolina

HABS No. SC-352

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE South Carolina	COUNTY Richland	TOWN OR VICINITY Columbia
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) First Presbyterian Church		HABS NO. SC-352
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Marion & Lady Streets		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1852-1853	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Well-preserved Gothic Revival church. A number of eminent people were among the congregation of this church including Ann Pamela Cunningham, organizer of the Mount Vernon Ladies Association and Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Wilson, parents of Woodrow Wilson.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Gothic Revival		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Stucco on brick		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular, one story with steeple, approx. 50' x 100'		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE One tier of windows, central entrance tower, tall spire, buttresses, pinnacles, battlemented parapets and gables		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES 1875 -- damaged by storm; 1925 -- restored		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) South Carolina Writers' Project, <u>South Carolina, a Guide to the Palmetto State</u> , (New York: Oxford University Press, 1941), p. 229-230.		
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